
15th FEBRUARY, 1803.

Read the first and second time, and ordered to be committed to a Committee of the whole House on Thursday next.

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For erecting a Light-house at the entrance of Penobscot Bay, or any other place in its vicinity, that may be deemed preferable by the Secretary of the Treasury.

1 **Be it enacted**, by the Senate and House of Representa-
2 tives of the United States of America, in Congress assembled,
3 That as soon as a cession shall be made by the state of Massachu-
4 setts to the United States, of the jurisdiction over the land pro-
5 per for the purpose, the secretary of the treasury be, and he is
6 hereby authorized to provide by contract, to be approved by the
7 President of the United States, for building a light-house on
8 Whitehead, at the entrance of Penobscot bay, or any place in its
9 vicinity, that may be deemed preferable by the secretary of the

10 treasury, and to furnish the same with all necessary supplies ; and
11 also to agree for the salaries or wages of the persons who may be
12 appointed by the President, for the superintendence and care of
13 the same, and that the President be authorized to make the said
14 appointments.

1 SECT. 2. *And be it further enacted*, That there be appropriated
2 and paid, out of the monies arising from imports and tonnage, the
3 sum of dollars, for the purpose of erecting the
4 light-house as aforesaid.